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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

S. Hazama, et al.

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Examiner: J. Mackey

For: Motor-Driven Injection Molding Apparatus

AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: